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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2009 (Office Action), in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby request entry of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also request a three (3) month extension of time,

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.